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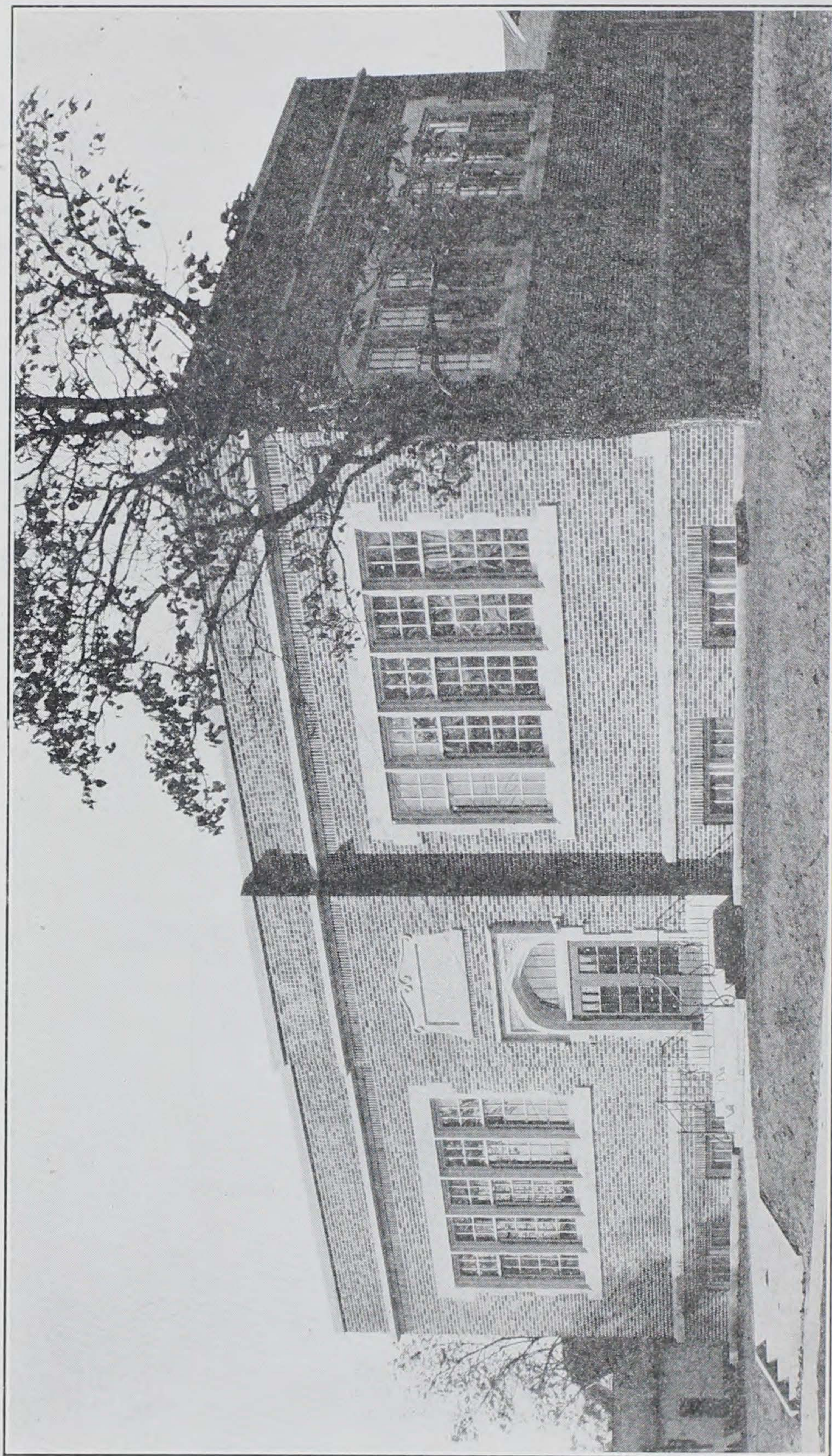
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LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

TO HONORABLE JOHN HAMMILL, *Governor of Iowa*:

In compliance with Section 4539, Code of 1927, I herewith transmit the fifteenth report of the Iowa Library Commission for the biennial period, July 1, 1928, to June 30, 1930.

JULIA A. ROBINSON,

Secretary, Iowa Library Commission.

Des Moines, Iowa, November 1, 1930.

IOWA LIBRARY COMMISSION

MEMBERS EX-OFFICIIS

JOHNSON BRIGHAM, *State Librarian, Chairman.*
WALTER A. JESSUP, *President State University.*
AGNES SAMUELSON, *State Superintendent Public Instruction.*

MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR

A. M. DEYOE, Des Moines.
MRS. JOHN FOX LAKE, Shenandoah.
W. R. ORCHARD, Council Bluffs.
MRS. D. S. HUMESTON, Albia.

JULIA A. ROBINSON, *Secretary and Director of Library Extension.*
HEADQUARTERS: State Historical Building.

REPORT OF IOWA LIBRARY COMMISSION

MEMBERSHIP

The only change which has taken place in the membership of the Iowa Library Commission, during the past two years, was the retirement of Miss Martha McClure of Mt. Pleasant in July, 1929, and the appointment of Mrs. D. S. Humeston, a member of the library board of Albia.

OFFICE STAFF

The changes which have taken place on the office staff are the resignation of Dagny Borge in September, 1929, the temporary employment of Ruth Shearer as general assistant, and of Rosalia Kelly as the Secretary's stenographer in place of Elsie Riley, who resigned in September, 1928.

According to a change of law, made by the last legislature, two clerks for shipping and janitor work are employed for full time instead of one full time and two half time boys. This has proved advantageous to Traveling Library and office work.

LIBRARY CONDITIONS IN IOWA

Library Beginnings. The time has come when the number of libraries becoming tax supported is not a matter for congratulation, inasmuch as many are in towns too small to adequately support libraries, and the communities could be much more efficiently served by branches of county libraries. With a change in the state law to include towns without libraries in the county contract, and with a county library in many more counties, we trust that the number of such small libraries will be diminished and this will certainly give better library service to these small towns.

The towns securing tax support for public libraries during the biennium, include Allison in Butler County with a population of 540; Burt, Kossuth County, 575; Creston, Union County, 8,160; Gowrie, Webster County, 944; Sioux Rapids, Buena Vista County, 936; Titonka, Kossuth County, 445; Wapello, Louisa County, 1,415; West Union, Fayette County, 1,801.

Of these, Creston has long been the largest town in the state without a public library, and Union County one of the counties without such library service. Creston is sufficiently large to adequately support a library, and the establishment of one is gratifying. The only county now without a tax supported library is Van Buren.

There are only four towns in the state with a population over 2,500 without a public library: Belle Plaine, 3,595; Bettendorf, 2,503; Mystic, 2,816; Valley Junction, 4,334; according to the state census of 1925. These might adequately support libraries, but in smaller towns a support necessary to make possible efficient service is questionable.

Association Libraries. The desire for a community book supply is being manifest in many small towns where a library beginning is generally made with a library sponsored by a club or library association, and supported by membership dues, donations, and other precarious means of support.

Some of these libraries lapse in the course of time, others become tax supported as indicated above, and the two hundred or three hundred dollars coming from the city without effort seems a large amount to the weary women who have labored to maintain the library on less money, and often uncertain of any. But even the maximum of the five mills allowed by law, or the \$1.00 per capita, considered reasonable for library support by the American Library Association, is insufficient in a small town to pay for books, the salary of a competent librarian, heat, light, and other necessary expenses, and seldom is the full amount given.

Library Buildings. There has been considerable activity in library buildings recently.

One at Oelwein, erected by tax at a cost of \$35,000, was dedicated on October, 1929.

At Fort Dodge a second story was added to the library building at a cost of \$37,250 also by tax.

Other towns of Iowa have been fortunate in the matter of gifts for library buildings and additions.

A gift amounting to about \$10,000 for an addition to the building at Albia was made by ex-Governor Kendall.

Coe College at Cedar Rapids has received a gift of \$200,000 for a library building from Col. R. W. Stewart, of Chicago in memory of his father and mother, William and Elizabeth Stewart.

At Corning \$10,000 was given by Mrs. Laura Okey in memory of her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Turner, both of whom were former members of the library board.

At Creston the \$25,000 gift of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phillips for a library building is only being used this year.

At Greene, Mr. C. M. Mather purchased the building of a defunct bank and remodeled it for library purposes, and presented it to the library in memory of his wife, the total cost being \$8,000.

Gifts were made for furniture, books, etc. by members of the Greene family.

At Parkersburg an old mansion was purchased by Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Pfeifer of New York City, former residents of Parkersburg, and presented to the city as a community and club house. The library will occupy the entire first floor of this building.

At St. Ansgar the little building erected with the gift of Mrs. Karen Nissen was destroyed in September, 1929, by an explosion in an adjacent filling station, but the oil company has paid enough for the lot to enable the city to rebuild in a different location.

At Sioux City two branch buildings were erected during the past two years, making four branch library buildings of the Sioux City Public Library system, which have been completed with money from the \$100,000 bond issue voted in 1926.

The little library at West Branch received an anonymous gift of \$2,000 for a much needed addition.

Gifts. In addition to the gifts for buildings, the following gifts have been received by libraries, but not yet used for buildings or additions, and for the purchase of books, etc.

Bedford—\$1,000 from Hon. Sam Park, Vice-Consul in France, for books.

Belle Plaine—\$10,000 by the will of Samuel Hart of Los Angeles, without conditions.

Clarion—\$1,000 from Dr. J. W. Garth of Beaumont, Texas.

Coe College at Cedar Rapids, and Penn College at Oskaloosa have each received from the Carnegie Corporation, the assurance of \$2,000 each year for five years, for the purchase of books.

Harlan—\$2,000 from Mrs. Mary Steitsman for books.

Mt. Pleasant—\$2,000 from Mrs. Elizabeth G. Rhoades for books.

Newton—\$200.00 in 1929 and \$500.00 in 1930 from Mrs. Dena Maytag for books.

Peterson—A 200 acre farm from Mrs. Laura French when sold the proceeds to be used for a library building and endowment.

Red Oak—\$1,000 from Mrs. Mary Windle.

Sioux City—The annual interest of \$500.00 from Mrs. Hattie K. Cooper for magazines.

Stuart—\$10,000 from the sale of a farm for an addition to the library building.

Smaller amounts and gifts of books have been received by many other libraries.

COUNTY LIBRARIES

“With paved roads and easier means of communication in this state, I believe that the efficient library of the future will consist of a county library system with one large collection of books, somewhere in the county, and with branches scattered throughout the county. This system will mean that every resident in the county can have available for use any book in the county.”

The above endorsement of county libraries by Governor Hammill not only defines and describes them, but furnishes so excellent an argument for their establishment that no further argument need be offered.

One county, Hardin, has had county-wide service to the rural schools for three years, and a similar service will be undertaken in Page County with the opening of the schools in the fall of 1930.

But in neither county can there be said to be a county library, according to the accepted term, as the distribution of books to the rural schools in Hardin County is divided between libraries at Alden, Eldora, and Iowa Falls, and in Page County, the books will be distributed from the libraries at Clarinda and Shenandoah.

The defect in the present county library law in extending such service to the population outside the cities and towns only, is evident in both counties where the schools in the towns are omitted from the county book service. An amendment to this law, excepting only the towns with public libraries, was sought from the last legislature, and will be requested again at the coming session.

The law allows extension of library privileges to outside towns and townships, by separate contract, and this has been taken advantage of in a number of places. A report of this extension work follows:

EXTENSION SERVICE FROM IOWA LIBRARIES

Town	County extension	Township	Town	School served	Levy	Amount received	Rural branches and stations
Alden	*			29 Rural	.4	\$ 802	
Alta				1 Consol.		75	
Charles City		1	1			300	2
Clarinda	†	6	2		.25	416	6
Cresco		3		2	.5	750	3
Davenport			2		.5	850	2
Dunlap		1			1	1,106	
Eldon		1				385	
Eldora	*			34 Rural		1,133	35
Ft. Dodge		1				250	
Garner		1			1	100	
Grinnell		1	1			826	1
Grundy Center		1			.25	104	
Hampton				5		100	
Iowa Falls	*			37 Rural		1,161	39
Lamoni		1				177	
Marshalltown				6 Consol.		640	
Montezuma		1			.3	300	
Newton		1				40	1
Onawa		5				942	3
Reinbeck		1				50	
Sac City		1			1	200	1
Shenandoah	†						
Sibley		1				600	
Tipton		1			.6	545	
Traer		2				335	
Whiting		3				759	
Winterset		1			1	418	
Woodbine		1				499	

*The three libraries supply the rural population of Hardin County.

†These will libraries serve the rural population of Page County.

THE BLACK HAWK COUNTY DEMONSTRATION

In order to show what a real county library can do in the supply of books throughout a county, the Iowa Library Association is planning a demonstration in Black Hawk County during the year, beginning September 1st.

A preliminary survey of the counties of the state to show the interest on the part of county organizations and departments such as the Women's Club, Parent Teachers' Association, Farm Bureau, County Superintendent of School, Library Board, and the librarian, in such book service, and the road conditions was made, and Black Hawk County seemed to be the best fitted for this experiment.

The Women's Clubs of the state were asked to assist in the collection of books, and about 3,000 books have been donated and the number will be further increased.

In the interest of publicity for county libraries, and because library extension is one of the activities of the Library Commission,

the commission has agreed to loan 1,000 books and to concentrate the service of the organizer in that county. The Iowa Library Association is further financing the experiment from its funds.

At the end of the year, or when the value of such service shall have been thoroughly demonstrated, the service will be withdrawn with the idea that the people of the county, having learned the value of accessible books, will be loath to lose them and will take steps to secure the one mill levy, which will insure the continuance of the service.

SCHOOL LIBRARIES

With appreciation of the value of books on the part of the Department of Public Instruction, interest in school libraries is increasing. The small amount allowed by law for such libraries is far from adequate, and the schools await the coming of county libraries for the supply of books needed for their work.

Many rural and small town schools use the Traveling Library, but the resources of this department are far too small to fill their needs.

Libraries exist in the larger town and high schools, but often these are poorly selected, unorganized, and not administered for the best use of the books.

LIBRARY MEETINGS

The meeting of the Iowa Library Association in 1928 was held in October in Marshalltown, and in 1929 in the same month in Des Moines.

In 1930 the Iowa Library Association will join the neighboring states of Wisconsin, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota, and South Dakota, in a meeting to be held in St. Paul in October.

The eight district meetings for 1929 were held at Osceola, Dunlap, Nevada, Eagle Grove, Cherokee, Independence, Sigourney, and Muscatine. The seven for 1930 were held at Albia, Clarinda, Maquoketa, Oelwein, Sioux City, Britt, and Boone.

A two days Conference for Librarians was held by the Extension Department of the State University of Iowa in 1929, and a one day Conference in 1930, with speakers from the University faculty and elsewhere, on library and kindred subjects.

The Library Section of the State Teacher's Association held meetings during the State Teacher's Association gatherings each year, with discussions of school library topics by librarians and others.

The American Library Association Conferences in Washington,

D. C. in 1929, and Los Angeles, California in 1930, were attended by Miss Robinson.

SUMMER LIBRARY SCHOOL

The removal of the earlier conditions of admission to the Iowa Library Summer School has increased the attendance, which in 1929 numbered 55, 38 being from Iowa, with the following number from other states. Alabama, Illinois, Nevada, Ohio, South Dakota, Indiana, Kansas, and Texas each 1, and Minnesota, Missouri, and Nebraska each 3.

In 1930 the enrollment was 51, 29 being from Iowa, the balance being divided among other states as follows, Alabama, Indiana, Kansas, Louisiana, Minnesota, Missouri, North Dakota, and Ohio each 1, South Dakota 2, Illinois 5, and Nebraska 7.

University credits are now given for the various courses, and no certificate for completion of any course.

LYDIA ROBERTS SCHOLARSHIP

The opening of the Columbia University School of Library Service, gave to Iowa librarians an opportunity to receive the benefit of the Lydia Roberts graduate scholarship, grants of which were made in 1927 to Catherine Condon of the Des Moines Public Library, a graduate of St. Joseph's College at Dubuque; Alice Gay of the State University Library, a graduate of the State University of Iowa, and Faye Collicott of Indianola, a graduate of Simpson College, Indianola.

In 1928 scholarships were granted to Lucile M. Morsch, Bertha M. Frick, and Lester M. Minkel, graduates of the State University of Iowa, and to Mary Dietrich, a graduate of Grinnell College.

The scholarships granted in 1929 were a second year to Lucile M. Morsch that she might complete the work for her degree of Master of Library Science, and for one year to Robert A. Miller, a graduate of the State University of Iowa, and Inez L. Henely, a graduate of Grinnell College.

Of the ten scholarships granted to date, four librarians had been members of the Iowa Library Summer School.

The conditions required are birth in Iowa, graduation from an Iowa College, and a promise to return to Iowa for two years of Library work.

EXHIBITS

The Library Commission State Fair exhibit was returned to the Women and Children's building for 1929 and will be in the same building for 1930.

Nineteen twenty-nine being the Diamond Jubilee celebration of the State Fair, the exhibit included early children's and school books, magazines, and historical material under the heading "Books and Pioneers."

The Library Commission also had an exhibit at the Farm and Home Exposition, held at the Shrine Temple in Des Moines, in January, 1929 and 1930.

RADIO

The Secretary of the Iowa Library Commission gave a talk during January over WOI State College at Ames, on the library facilities of the state. In the interest of county libraries and the Black Hawk County Demonstration, the Library Commission cooperated with the Iowa Library Association in a series of programs over WHO each week from January to May.

Talks were given by the Secretary of the Library Commission, various librarians, representatives of the Women's Clubs, and the Parent Teachers' Association, Mr. Oscar Anderson, State Budget Director, and Miss Agnes Samuelson, State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

The plays, "Why Not a County Library", and "Books and Bananas" were also given by the staff of the Iowa Library Commission assisted by Mr. Ora Williams.

BOOK WEEK

The Library Commission, cooperates with libraries, schools, women's clubs, the Parent Teachers' Associations, and other organizations, in furnishing suggestions for the observance of Book Week, by the loan of books and posters for display, and of leaflets for distribution, thus aiding in the promotion of good reading among the boys and girls of the state.

PUBLICATIONS

The *Iowa Library Quarterly* completed its tenth volume with the close of 1928, and issued an index, covering the sixteen numbers between 1925 and 1928.

New graded lists were issued in the fall of 1928, and a new Senior High School list will be prepared for the opening of school in 1930.

The usual blanks for daily, monthly, and annual reports, budget and tax certificates, and leaflets explanatory of the Iowa Library Commission and the Traveling Library work are supplied as in the past.

To assist in their book selection, Monthly Book Lists are prepared

by the Secretary of the Library Commission and are mailed on mimeographed sheets to the libraries of the state. These include the latest books, desirable for purchase by the smaller libraries, with brief notes explaining the character of the books.

TRAVELING LIBRARY

A mere outline of the work of the Traveling Library gives little idea of its extent or value, nor does it give any idea of the inadequacy now existing in the work of reaching the people of the state without books.

While comparatively few requests go wholly unfilled, the time comes in the middle of the school year when the supply of books for school use is so nearly exhausted that only few can be sent.

This can be readily understood with over a million people in the state without other library facilities, and a book fund for the Traveling Library less than cities of 20,000 have. In addition, the wear and tear on the books by constant travel, makes replacements more imperative. Neither can desired publicity be given to the Traveling Library without an increase of orders beyond ability to supply.

While county libraries are the only satisfactory economical method of book supply for all the people of a state, without such county service, a small book collection for the Traveling Library deprives rural people and those of small towns, with no other source of book supply, of book rights which city people enjoy.

These facts and changing conditions have made necessary rules which are not always understood.

In fairness to borrowers from communities without libraries to prevent duplication, in communities with a public library, only such books are loaned as cannot be secured from the public library, and requests must come through the library.

For the same reason in smaller communities where small libraries are maintained with Traveling Library books, separate collections cannot be sent to schools and communities, and only one loan can be made to serve both groups.

Loans from the Traveling Library go to schools, clubs, and individual borrowers. The schools are the largest borrowers, and titles most in demand are duplicated as many times as funds will allow, but the number always falls below the demand.

To schools and communities books are loaned for three months. In all cases the borrower is expected to pay all transportation charges. Except in the case of a few fixed groups now sent, books

are sent by parcel post under a special rate for books from and to libraries.

The number of requests from individuals has steadily increased, some of these being for books for study purposes, others for general reading. The time on these loans is four weeks and the number of books sent is limited to the amount of reading which can be done in that time. To accommodate all requesting the most recent books, the time on these is limited to three weeks.

Only a librarian acquainted with books, and especially children's books, can do this work to the satisfaction of the Traveling Library borrowers, because in many cases such requests are for books by grades without definite titles being named.

Summer Loans. During the summer books are loaned to such groups as the Y. M. C. A., the Y. W. C. A., the Camp Fire Girls, and other organizations for camp use.

Books for the Blind. The Traveling Library operates the only loan library in the state of books for the blind. These are in Braille, grade 11½ and 2, which are now taught at the college for the Blind, and in New York Point, formerly taught there and which is still read by the older blind people of the state.

These books are carried free through the mail, but the large cost of purchase interferes with the buying of many.

Four acceptable gifts have been made to the collection for the blind. Three books were transcribed into Braille type by Beulah Burdine of Sigourney. The cost of binding of two of these was paid by the Keokuk Chapter of the American Red Cross, and the binding of the third was donated by the Hertzberg Bindery of Des Moines.

One of these books was a collection of poems written by Mrs. T. C. Hopkins of Des Moines, a blind woman.

A subscription to the Reader's Digest in Braille was given by Chapter Q, P. E. O. of Des Moines, Iowa.

A larger circulation could be stimulated had the assistant more time to give to the work of the blind.

Picture Collections. Because of lack of funds no additions have been made to the picture collection. A number of sets of stereoscopic views on geographical subjects, for loaning to schools have been added.

REFERENCE WORK

The reference work with women's clubs, debate teams, and other borrowers whose requests require research, keeps one assistant more

than busy to locate just the right material in books, magazines, and pamphlets or clippings.

This work can be done satisfactorily only by a librarian with a knowledge of reference books and books in general, and a desire to give exact service, and the work is important as it is the only source of study club material for thousands of club women.

Study Club outlines and syllabi are also furnished to assist in the arrangement of programs.

Debate material, covering the question of the High School Debate League each year, is duplicated many times in order to fill the requests coming to the Traveling Library for such material.

Material for debates on other subjects is also furnished.

A summary of the work of the Traveling Library is given below:

SUMMARY

July 1, 1928—June 30, 1930

Books added to the Traveling Library.....	7,014
Total number of books in Traveling Library June 30, 1930.....	63,660
Books loaned from the Traveling Library.....	158,309
Gain	8,236
Requests filled by Traveling Library.....	14,619
Gain	982
Books for blind added to Traveling Library.....	175
Total number of books for blind in Traveling Library.....	1,195
Books for blind loaned from Traveling Library.....	2,691
Traveling Library stations	
Additions	961
Total	3,332
Picture collections, posters, etc., loaned.....	369
Number of volumes loaned to schools and colleges.....	73,156
Number of volumes loaned to clubs and other organizations.....	33,690
Number of volumes loaned to individuals.....	15,884

DETAILED STATEMENT

The total annual appropriation for the work of the Library Commission is \$24,320.00. This covers all the activities of the Library Commission, Traveling Library, extension, traveling expenses, etc. Inasmuch as the law provides that all accounts and expenditures must be audited by the State Executive Council, the detailed statement of expenditures is given in the printed records of the council. A mistake was made in the last report in giving the amount of the appropriation.

LEGISLATION

The only library legislation introduced in the 43rd General Assembly was a bill to amend the county library law of the state, (1) making it possible for supervisors to establish an independent county library where it seemed advisable, instead of by contract, (2) exempting only towns with a public library from the county

levy, and (3) making it compulsory on the county supervisors to levy a county library tax upon presentation of a petition signed by a certain number of county voters. This was lost through misunderstanding, rather than from opposition.

The Iowa Library Association will this year have charge of the library legislation, and will again ask for the exemptions only of cities and towns with public libraries from the county library levy, and that a petition with a designated number of signatures shall make it mandatory upon the county supervisors to levy a tax for a county library, or submit the question to vote. No change in the amount of tax already in the law will be sought.

A change will also be asked by which the contract tax shall be increased, in case of small towns, to the millage allowed for an independent library.

WHAT THEY WRITE ABOUT THE TRAVELING LIBRARY

Schools. A rural teacher near Britt writes, "All last week (the first after the arrival of the books) the question was "Miss....., may I go to the table and read?" rather than "What may I do now?"

The superintendent at Lone Tree in sending for books says, "I have 225 youngsters who will not give me a minute's peace until the Traveling Library books come. Thanks for the service you have given us. True Story and cheap fiction have practically disappeared from our school."

Another superintendent at Wadena writes, "I want to tell you now that I think this free library service is a most wonderful thing. It certainly enlarges the scope of our work here in the rural districts."

A teacher at Clarksville says, "I wish you might have enjoyed with me the enthusiasm shown by my pupils when the books were placed on the shelves for their use. Their faces simply beamed. I feel that the Traveling Library does much to raise the standard of reading."

From a preacher who maintained a library for the children of Dickens during the summer, "There is much interest especially among the children and older girls. It has been funny to see the youngsters sit down along the curb on their way home and start to read because they just could not wait until they reached home."

From a mother who borrowed books for home reading—"I do not know what we country people would do without access to a public library if it were not for your department."

Another rural mother writes—"The boys rush home every night from school crying, 'Did the books come today?' "

Two hundred borrowers of reference material write—"Just what I needed", and another writes—"I received it (the material requested) just in time to prepare my paper for the club. I was complimented so highly on it that I feel very grateful to you for your assistance."

And there have been many others whose expressions of gratitude have come to the Library Commission.

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARIES ARRANGED BY COUNTIES

Adair	Greenfield
Adams	Corning
Allamakee	Waukon
Appanoose	Centerville
Audubon	Audubon
Benton	Vinton
Black Hawk.....	Cedar Falls, Waterloo
Boone	Boone
Bremer	Winthrop, Independence
Buchanan.....	Alta, Storm Lake, Sioux Rapids
Butler.....	Allison, Dumont, Greene, Parkersburg
Calhoun.....	Lake City, Rockwell City
Carroll	Carroll, Coon Rapids
Cass	Atlantic
Cedar	Tipton, West Branch
Cerro Gordo	Clear Lake, Mason City
Cherokee	Cherokee
Chickasaw	Nashua, New Hampton
Clarke	Osceola
Clay	Spencer
Clayton	McGregor
Clinton	Clinton, De Witt
Crawford	Denison
Dallas	Adel, Perry
Davis	Bloomfield
Decatur	Lamoni, Leon
Delaware	Manchester
Des Moines.....	Burlington, Mediapolis
Dickinson.....	Arnolds Park, Spirit Lake
Dubuque	Dubuque
Emmet	Estherville
Fayette.....	Hawkeye, Oelwein, West Union
Floyd.....	Charles City
Franklin.....	Sheffield, Hampton
Fremont	Hamburg
Greene.....	Grand Junction, Jefferson, Paton
Grundy.....	Grundy Center, Reinbeck
Guthrie	Stuart
Hamilton	Webster City
Hancock.....	Britt, Garner
Hardin.....	Alden, Eldora, Iowa Falls
Harrison.....	Dunlap, Logan, Missouri Valley, Woodbine
Henry.....	Winfield, Mount Pleasant
Howard	Cresco
Humboldt	Humboldt
Ida.....	Arthur, Galva, Ida Grove
Iowa	Marengo

Jackson	Maquoketa
Jasper	Colfax, Newton
Jefferson	Fairfield
Johnson	Iowa City
Jones	Anamosa, Monticello
Keokuk	Sigourney
Kossuth	Algona, Burt, Swea City, Titonka
Lee	Fort Madison, Keokuk
Linn	Cedar Rapids, Central City, Marion
Louisa	Morning Sun, Wapello
Lucas	Chariton
Lyon	Inwood, Rock Rapids
Madison	Winterset
Mahaska	Oskaloosa
Marion	Knoxville, Pella
Marshall	Marshalltown
Mills	Glenwood, Malvern
Mitchell	St. Ansgar, Osage
Monona	Onawa, Whiting
Monroe	Albia
Montgomery	Red Oak, Villisca
Muscatine	Muscatine, West Liberty
O'Brien	Paullina, Primghar, Sanborn, Sheldon, Sutherland
Osceola	Sibley
Page	Clarinda, Shenandoah
Palo Alto	Emmetsburg
Plymouth	Akron, LeMars
Polk	Des Moines
Pottawattamie	Walnut, Council Bluffs
Poweshiek	Grinnell, Montezuma
Ringgold	Mount Ayr
Sac	Odebolt, Sac City, Schaller
Scott	Davenport
Shelby	Harlan
Sioux	Alton, Hawarden, Orange City
Story	Ames, Maxwell, Nevada
Tama	Tama, Toledo, Traer
Taylor	Bedford
Union	Creston
Van Buren	None
Wapello	Eddyville, Eldon, Ottumwa
Warren	Indianola
Washington	Washington, Wellman
Wayne	Allerton, Corydon, Humeston
Webster	Callender, Fort Dodge, Gowrie
Winnebago	Forest City, Lake Mills
Winneshiek	Decorah
Woodbury	Sioux City
Worth	Northwood
Wright	Belmond, Clarion, Eagle Grove

GENERAL STATISTICS FOR IOWA LIBRARIES—FREE PUBLIC LIBRARIES
April 1, 1929—March 31, 1930

Number	Place	Librarian	Building			Books			Borrowers		Hours open
			Donor	Year erected	Cost	Total number volumes	Volumes added during year	Volumes loaned	City	Country	
1	Adel	Mrs. Marie Simcoke	Church								22
2	Akron	Mrs. Glen M. Kanago				1,468	512	6,202	350	135	8
3	Albia	Mr. L. M. Duncan	Carnegie	1908	\$ 10,000	9,091	551	35,143	3,528	187	36
4	Alden	Mrs. Kittie Catlin	Carnegie	1914	9,000	4,308	283	12,551	277	271	20
5	Algona	Mrs. Lura Sanders	Carnegie	1904	10,000	10,573	438	28,565	1,566	44	33
6	Allerton	Winifred Conklin				1,518	95	1,720	105		6
†7	Allison	Mrs. W. T. Davidson				575	575	4,520	181	25	8
8	Alta	Grace Clemons	City Hall	1924		4,293	317	11,844	601	151	16
9	Alton	Elizabeth V. Pitt				2,315	348	7,566	562		10
10	Ames	Letha M. Davidson	Carnegie	1904	16,000	15,724	1,179	45,322	4,203	61	75
11	Anamosa	Maye Birk	D. A. R.	1903	12,000	7,840	204	25,555	1,275	13	30
*12	Arnolds Park	Inez Elston									
13	Arthur	Mrs. R. Anderson				682	200	1,738	97	67	2
14	Atlantic	Gertrude Barnard	Carnegie	1903	12,500	10,785	658	28,613	1,382	18	42
15	Audubon	Mrs. Gertrude Nelson	Carnegie	1912	10,000	8,249	459	27,040			33
16	Bedford	Mrs. C. F. Beall	Carnegie	1916	10,000	5,217	471	23,372	1,427	24	30
17	Belmond	Mrs. J. E. Wallace	Henry Crist	1917	13,000	3,607	119	15,269			31
18	Bloomfield	Mrs. Mary H. Hinkle	Carnegie	1913	10,000	6,478	545	14,808	1,010	26	42
19	Boone	Bessie Moffatt	Ericson	1901	30,000	25,592	1,303	66,206	7,141	55	71
20	Britt	Ada Chaplin	Carnegie	1918	8,000	4,215	163	14,492	1,093	13	32
21	Burlington	Mrs. C. P. Millard	P. M. Crapo	1898	60,000	54,435	3,190	230,430	8,343	102	72
22	Burt	Lulu Hawcott				806	67	2,471			4
*23	Callender	(George W. Knutson)									
24	Carroll	Sadie R. Stevens	Carnegie	1905	10,000	8,263	491	25,650	1,359	44	47
25	Cedar Falls	Mary O. Stuart	Carnegie	1903	15,000	15,461	1,030	54,599	3,826	82	57
26	Cedar Rapids	E. Joanna Hagey	Carnegie	1905	75,000	65,951	5,708	357,548	19,093		84
27	Centerville	Mrs. Lillian Hays	Drake	1903	30,000	12,630	1,090	62,195	5,500	90	41
28	Central City	Mrs. Anna K. Phillips	Clegg	1917	2,000	3,622	94		171	44	14
29	Chariton	Mrs. I. W. Leonard	Carnegie	1904	11,000	7,456	522	41,938	3,351	189	36
30	Charles City	Mrs. Frances K. Byers	Carnegie	1904	12,250	21,345	841	59,026	3,840	18	42
31	Cherokee	Bessie Fensler	Carnegie	1905	12,000	14,359	826	47,501	3,922	397	39
32	Clarinda	Harriet Foster	Carnegie	1909	15,000	15,748	748	55,412	416	100	54
33	Clarion	Mrs. Belle B. Birdsell	Evarts	1907	10,000	7,681	415	20,616	1,545		30

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Number	Place	Librarian	Building			Books			Borrowers		Hours open
			Donor	Year erected	Cost	Total number volumes	Volumes added during year	Volumes loaned	City	Country	
34	Clear Lake	Mrs. M. J. Bowman	Carnegie	1917	10,000	8,754	600	33,600	2,000		50
35	Clinton	Lillian A. Sutherland	Carnegie	1904	45,000	37,134	3,448	237,385	9,720	33	75
36	Colfax	Josephine Logsdon	Carnegie	1913	6,500	6,094	102	14,612	997		30
37	Coon Rapids	Mrs. Lizzie Morgan				3,900	287	7,567		28	13
38	Corning	Idelle Riddile	Rawson	1900	3,000	7,584	167	15,325	1,809		21
39	Corydon	Gertrude Rew	Carnegie	1919	8,000	4,655	135	17,974	923	43	21
40	Council Bluffs	Eva T. Canon	Carnegie	1905	70,000	48,844	5,253	238,434	12,068	39	76
41	Cresco	Abbie J. Converse	Carnegie	1914	17,500	10,882	646	25,824	1,521	394	42
†42	Creston	Isabel Alderson	Mrs. Frank Phillips	1930							
43	Davenport	Grace Shellenberger	Carnegie	1904	270,000	107,356	9,165	529,582	19,357	169	76
44	Decorah	Katherine Jewell		1922	9,000	6,155	673	29,135	1,802	176	51
45	Denison	Mrs. Ethel Moffitt	Carnegie	1904	12,500	7,923	811	33,161	1,998	50	27
46	Des Moines	Forrest B. Spaulding	City tax	1904	450,000	232,806	16,813	1,195,454	15,524	81	72
47	De Witt	Elsie F. Saxton	Carnegie	1908	6,500	4,258	326	12,224	633	50	26
48	Dubuque	May M. Clark	Carnegie	1902	100,000	54,006	5,580	371,413	13,752	48	75
49	Dumont	George S. Brown	George H. Brown	1926	5,000	1,229	72	4,454	206	22	10
50	Dunlap	Mrs. B. K. Manchester	Carnegie	1912	10,000	5,749	222	16,310			25
51	Eagle Grove	Mrs. A. Lukensmeyer	Carnegie	1903	10,000	6,467	1,393	36,572	2,605	25	30
*52	Eddyville	Mrs. Berde Kussartt	City Hall								
53	Eldon	Reva Hughes	Carnegie	1913	7,500	5,373	191	13,694	773	127	33
54	Eldora	Mildred Albert	Carnegie	1903	10,000	8,581	445	22,814	1,148	310	27
55	Emmetsburg	Mrs. Lillian Appleby	Carnegie	1912	10,000	7,463	452	18,782	931	71	30
56	Estherville	Lucile Peterson	Carnegie	1903	10,000	12,998	723	47,130	2,550	10	42
57	Fairfield	Emma L. Kirk	Carnegie	1893	40,000	24,681	625	39,976	3,030	369	48
58	Forest City	Mrs. A. V. Erieson	City tax	1928	10,000	5,388	345	17,149	1,600	19	39
59	Fort Dodge	Mrs. H. Bernard Gray	Carnegie	1904	30,000	32,687	1,697	189,060	12,668		72
60	Fort Madison	Rebecca Hesser	Cattermole	1895	25,000	15,689	1,099	86,478	5,138		72
61	Galva	Mrs. Laura Burger				4,606	285	24,601	376		13
62	Garner	Mrs. F. M. Spayde	Carnegie	1915	6,500	4,866	162	18,481			36
63	Glenwood	Anna Mickelwait	Carnegie	1907	7,500	6,157	198	15,960	1,098	40	39
64	Gowrie	Mrs. L. N. Brunson				934	362	8,150			
65	Grand Junction	Ethyl Bistline				798	43	1,146			49
66	Greene	Mrs. Delphia Wilder	Mather	1929	8,000	3,814	490	11,593	743	174	14

67	Greenfield	Isabel Sidey	Carnegie	1916	7,500	5,911	223	17,013	874	25	27
68	Grinnell	Mrs. Evelyn S. Bray	Stewart	1901	15,000	19,546	778	55,893	2,266	84	72
69	Grundy Center	Mrs. W. R. Halden	Carnegie	1902	9,000	7,735	493	21,004	1,300	200	30
70	Hamburg	Dorothy Castleman	Carnegie	1918	9,000	5,766	514	23,809	1,403	98	36
71	Hampton	Mary E. Kingsbury	Carnegie	1905	11,000	10,343	783	54,823	1,460	85	45
72	Harlan	Mrs. Minnie Brazie	H. H. Paup	1924	24,000	7,775	879	36,000	1,547	44	81
73	Hawarden	Elsie Macomber	Carnegie	1903	5,000	4,406	280	13,479	1,089	19	80
74	Hawkeye	Mrs. Lillian Parker				2,371	9	1,282	170	157	2
75	Humboldt	Nellie F. Pinney	Carnegie	1909	10,000	7,043	469	23,396	1,350	254	36
76	Humeston	Mrs. Ruth Culmsee				2,286	51	4,086	504		29
77	Ida Grove	Mrs. Luella Barnes				3,497	225	10,462	170	67	20
78	Independence	Neva M. Tabor	Munson	1894	15,000	10,020	280	29,846	1,352	25	33
79	Indianola	Mary E. McCoy	Carnegie	1904	12,000	14,142	720	55,793	3,215	44	56
80	Inwood	Mrs. Orra B. Ladd				1,742	169	4,029	407	170	6
81	Iowa City	Mrs. J. B. Gordon	Carnegie	1904	35,000	27,200	2,648	156,497	9,069	113	74
82	Iowa Falls	Marjorie Powers	Carnegie	1905	18,000	8,967	606	48,701	1,284	252	42
83	Jefferson	Nellie Hopper	Carnegie	1904	10,000	8,673	514	23,605	1,361	65	28
84	Keokuk	Nannie P. Fulton	Rice	1883	30,000	38,077	1,675	173,229	7,123	22	69
85	Knoxville	Ruth E. Browne	Carnegie	1913	10,000	8,496	432	34,403	1,538	81	30
86	Lake City	Blanche I. Hackett	Carnegie	1910	7,500	5,966	337	16,431	1,094		
87	Lake Mills	Minnie Powers				1,714	365	6,198	493	7	12
88	Lamoni	Mrs. Audentia Kelley				1,979	279	6,637	564		8
89	Laurens	Mrs. Edna G. Coffin	Carnegie	1910	3,800	2,800	346	11,601	124	26	15
90	Le Mars	Ada Richards	Carnegie	1904	10,000	8,678	565	40,108	3,007		42
91	Leon	Mrs. Sada F. Stout	Carnegie	1906	6,000	6,356	512	14,001	1,380		27
92	Logan	Bessie Waddell	Carnegie	1920	10,000	5,555	180	14,869	950	2	9
93	McGregor	Ida Townsend				1,699	339	6,831	359		8
94	Malvern	Mrs. Alice B. Keckley	Carnegie	1917	8,000	3,644	68	7,504	467	277	30
95	Manchester	Margaret E. Lindsay	Carnegie	1903	10,000	12,824	414	28,111	2,475	200	53
96	Maquoketa	Helen M. Morse	Carnegie	1903	12,500	12,216	612	32,225	1,859	59	42
97	Marengo	Mrs. M. Shelley	Carnegie	1905	10,000	5,890	50	12,142			30
98	Marion	Lenna M. Huffman	Carnegie	1904	30,000	8,383	283	25,747	1,842	59	36
99	Marshalltown	Alice B. Story	Carnegie	1904	30,000	24,110	2,787	156,906	8,518	118	75
100	Mason City	Lydia M. Barrette	Carnegie	1904	30,000	46,054	3,456	232,316	10,402		78
101	Maxwell	(Dr. P. Joor)				2,419	104	1,842	200		11
102	Mediapolis	Mrs. Ella Reagan			1,500	5,723	289	8,862	250	140	14
103	Missouri Valley	Herma Bond	Carnegie	1911	10,000	6,677	460	31,271	1,412	176	30
104	Montezuma	Mrs. Marion Clark	Carnegie	1918	8,000	4,398	186	10,662	1,893		30
105	Monticello	Florence Noble	Carnegie	1904	12,500	7,026	246	20,097	1,157	39	33
106	Morning Sun	Mrs. L. M. Samson				2,294	381	10,080		15	6
107	Mt. Ayr	Louise Askren	Carnegie	1917	8,000	5,025	230	16,157	1,167	228	28
108	Mt. Pleasant	Elena E. Budde	Carnegie	1905	12,500			35,495	2,153	88	66
109	Muscatine	Cornelia Rhynsburger	P. M. Muser	1902	48,000	24,612	2,362	109,625	6,428	93	72
110	Nashua	Fannie V. Eastman	Carnegie	1905	6,000	5,845	197	12,489	763	77	18
111	Nevada	Golda Ausbury	Silliman	1900	10,000	4,797	203	23,140	1,939	13	42
112	New Hampton	Isabella Powers	Carnegie	1910	10,000	9,672	391	14,689	833	247	34
113	Newton	Gypsie N. Patton	Carnegie	1902	10,000	15,804	1,871	105,176	4,111	229	72
114	Northwood	Mrs. B. Yoemans	City Building			2,437	384	10,118	843	6	6

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115	Odebolt	Grace Hanson	Carnegie	1904	4,000	6,453	289	12,218	615	25	15
116	Oelwein	Mrs. E. D. Gleason	City tax	1929	35,000	8,059	312	41,991	3,277	41	45
117	Onawa	Mrs. Helen A. Burgess	Carnegie	1919	10,000	13,910	333	35,948	1,000	35	45
118	Orange City	Mrs. D. H. Vande Waa	City Hall			2,719	422	8,552			10
119	Osage	Rena Gray	Carnegie	1910	10,000	11,138	775	42,768	1,563	223	36
120	Osceola	Clarice J. Baird	Carnegie	1911	12,000	6,213	385	26,829	1,180	115	28
121	Oskaloosa	Mary B. Lee	Carnegie	1903	22,500	26,627	1,504	158,235	7,856	322	72
122	Ottumwa	May B. Ditch	Carnegie	1902	50,000	60,046	4,055	272,196			75
123	Parkersburg	Mrs. L. F. Chamberlin	Community House	1930		4,233	179	12,506	488	15	12
124	Paton	Mrs. W. S. Grant				2,813	80	4,976	275	103	5
125	Paullina	Evelyn Cowan	Frothingham	1907	5,000	3,312	237		345	114	6
126	Pella	Katharine De Koning	Carnegie	1907	11,000	9,293	366	31,971	2,166	231	37
127	Perry	Flora B. Bailey	Carnegie	1904	10,000	12,867	445	40,001	2,949	55	36
128	Primghar	Mrs. L. L. Hughes				2,171	195	5,462	630	10	10
129	Red Oak	Sarah Palmer	Carnegie	1900	12,500	12,820	927	36,180	3,496	125	45
130	Reinbeck	Sara Brown	Carnegie	1917	6,000	3,543	203	27,022	860	210	31
131	Rock Rapids	Mrs. Nellie M. Wilson	Citizens	1908	6,000	7,538	428	21,736	1,009	174	36
132	Rockwell City	Florence Griffeth	Carnegie	1909	8,000	6,005	417	26,547	1,076	150	30
133	Sac City	Mrs. H. R. Klove	Carnegie	1913	8,000	7,433	389	32,445	1,323	334	33
134	St. Ansgar	Mary Lund	Mrs. Karen Nissen	1927	5,000	1,696	150	3,911	634	1	18
135	Sanborn	Zaidee McCullow	Carnegie	1912	4,000	5,634	296	9,110	710	34	7
136	Schaller	Mrs. C. E. Kelley				1,732	186	7,623	287	70	10
137	Sheffield	Mrs. M. C. Perrin				1,779	281	6,505			9
138	Sheldon	Lora Shipley	Carnegie	1907	10,000	7,873	495	21,773	1,748	26	36
139	Shenandoah	M. Berdena Jay	Carnegie	1905	10,000	11,958	517	51,383	3,360	1,059	66
140	Sibley	Mrs. H. J. Harvey	Carnegie	1917	10,000	4,601	401	21,264	1,276	264	30
141	Sigourney	Mrs. O. M. Crocker	Carnegie	1914	10,000	7,283	242	17,326	2,332	40	36
142	Sioux City	Mildred H. Pike	Carnegie	1913	75,000	94,634	8,634	610,801	27,186	151	74
143	Sioux Rapids	Mrs. Luella Fairchild				2,435	341	5,677	665		12
144	Spencer	Mrs. O. M. Olds	Carnegie	1905	10,000	11,891	565	35,414	1,784	62	
145	Spirit Lake	Mrs. Violet Hornseth	Carnegie	1912	10,000	5,717	300	18,367	936	120	33
146	Storm Lake	Elizabeth Walpole	Carnegie	1906	10,000	15,091	1,078	45,968	2,130	115	35
147	Stuart	Alice E. Peters	Carnegie	1908	6,000	7,638	249	18,583	845	150	28

148	Sutherland	Mrs. Florence Louthan	Mrs. Roma Wood	1926	7,750	1,517	116	4,847	544	10
†149	Swea City	(Mrs. P. W. Larson)								
150	Tama	Mrs. H. C. Woods	Carnegie	1907	8,000	7,032	277	15,932	1,620	15
151	Tipton	Mayme Walters	Carnegie	1903	13,000	10,545	343	25,485	1,363	44
152	Titonka	Lureen B. Davis				888	49	3,536		3
153	Toledo	Mrs. Velma Harlow		1930	2,200	6,475	198	10,424	1,198	21
154	Traer	Ainslie Law	Carnegie	1915	10,000	4,350	270	15,163	931	27
155	Villisca	Frankie J. Barker	Carnegie	1909	10,000	7,244	269	14,022	979	25
156	Vinton	Elizabeth F. Williams	Carnegie	1902	12,500	12,702	279	24,129	3,193	36
157	Walnut	Mrs. Beth Burlingham				846	127	7,483		
†158	Wapello	Mrs. Mayme Davison								
159	Washington	Eva G. Denny	Chilcote	1901	6,000	12,958	447	28,026	735	42
160	Waterloo	Callie Wieder	Carnegie	1905	45,000	48,673	5,268	346,941	16,187	76
161	Waukon	Jennie M. Jones	City Hall			5,655	471	22,982	1,398	30
162	Waverly	Mrs. E. L. Kenney	Carnegie	1904	10,000	11,230	232	28,348	1,824	33
163	Webster City	Charlotte Crosley (Act.)	Kendall Young	1905	50,000	17,000	850	53,518	1,950	52
164	Wellman	Ella Weller				3,912	196	10,570		14
165	West Branch	Mabel Leech	Enlow	1904	2,000	4,539	260	22,723	596	24
166	West Liberty	Mrs. A. Stober	Carnegie	1906	7,500	7,063	265	18,548	932	30
167	West Union	Helen Clapp				2,030	562	9,318		15
168	Whiting	Mrs. Ila Hopkins				2,512	112	10,380	215	12
169	Winfield	Mrs. Wm. Bowers				1,543	159		307	10
170	Winterset	Mrs. B. E. Howard	Carnegie	1905	10,000	11,257	227	33,543	1,500	55
*171	Winthrop	Helen M. Dunlap								
172	Woodbine	Mrs. Anna C. Beebe	Carnegie	1910	7,500	5,256	163	18,750	951	17

†New libraries. *No report received.

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Number	Place	Population	Year founded	Receipts				Expenditures								
				Income from city tax	No. mills city tax levy	Income from extension units	Income from other sources	Books	Periodicals	Binding	Building furniture and grounds	Heat and light	Miscellaneous	Librarians	Assistants	Janitor
1	Adel.....	1,568		\$ 1,469	5			\$ 412	\$ 28		\$ 91	\$ 195	\$ 18	\$ 484		\$ 262
2	Akron.....	1,224	1926	612	3		\$ 5	319	12	2	100		10	150		
3	Albia.....	5,166	1906	3,516	5		703	616	120	116	1,043	381	83	1,020	\$ 540	310
4	Alden.....	759	1882	701	5	\$ 803	28	213	80	50	177	146	250	420		180
5	Algona.....	3,913	1908	3,600	5		93	670	152	81	94	351	31	1,500	165	456
6	Allerton.....	928		174	1		5	9				2	5	60		
†7	Allison.....	540	1928				179	91	5		73					15
8	Alta.....	1,195		1,118		75		433	100		146		20	250	66	50
9	Alton.....	1,017		742	3		108	127	36		238		35	180		9
10	Ames.....	9,332	1904	7,903			2,147	1,533	208	437	570	475	521	2,425	3,995	437
11	Anamosa.....	2,377	1903	1,597	5		906	412	125		105	224	23	735	144	140
*12	Arnolds Park.....	531														
13	Arthur.....	248		175	2		8	106	6				10	31		1
14	Atlantic.....	5,524	1903	2,775			800	1,097	174	148	364	382	120	900	72	480
15	Audubon.....	2,124	1912	2,183			1,736	935	98	21	74	362	92	1,200		260
16	Bedford.....	2,042	1917	1,627	5			270	84		84	122	284	770		275
17	Belmond.....	1,736	1917	1,305	5			240	82		724	78	41	565		130
18	Bloomfield.....	2,370	1913	2,747				505	44	35	96	258	72	598	8	360
19	Boone.....	12,812	1885	8,859	4.8		633	1,351	150	329	1,075	2,085	372	1,240	2,880	474
20	Britt.....	1,587	1918	1,572		371		317	37		532	166	26	1,036		
21	Burlington.....	26,375	1885	21,540	3.5		435	4,325	245	887	790	829	3,500	2,275	8,598	1,263
†22	Burt.....	575		315	2		55	69								
*23	Callender.....	380	1903													
24	Carroll.....	4,480	1900	3,048				607	129	49	154		98	1,320	300	113
25	Cedar Falls.....	6,841	1876	4,163			419	1,178	153	47	398	430	88	1,200	772	360
26	Cedar Rapids.....	50,561	1897	38,383	2.7		3,003	9,121	655	1,978	2,366	2,118	3,225	2,600	17,505	1,926
27	Centerville.....	8,611	1901	4,256			1,176	1,378	131	131	1,833	309	150	1,200	479	540
28	Central City.....	764	1895	326	3				9	18	112	40	24	160		5
29	Chariton.....	5,226	1900	3,398	5			485	57	59	105	306	112	1,020	255	480
30	Charles City.....	6,435	1877	4,540	3	300	254	979	290		50	354	209	1,500	694	480
31	Cherokee.....	4,807	1898	4,811			120	1,406	127	165	685	5	217	1,320	1,280	300

32	Clarinda	4,683	1903	3,849	5	417	79	881	187	98	244	643	177	1,125	770	360
33	Clarion	2,743	1908	2,542			202	415	73	109	174	402	119	845	310	274
34	Clear Lake	2,884	1890	3,228	2.5		38	527	88	90	112	351	71	900	320	300
35	Clinton	26,436	1902	16,653	5		2,470	5,141	251	404	1,610	908	1,250	2,400	5,756	1,435
36	Colfax	2,541	1892	1,101	5		300	113	56		24	146	194	672		127
37	Coon Rapids	1,234		827	3.5		65	312			160	23	3	227		12
38	Corning	1,889	1897	1,965	5		136	244	65	83	42	120	63	780		270
39	Corydon	1,746	1919	1,038			287	48			91	117	18	480	11	113
40	Council Bluffs	39,795	1881	36,894			1,931	8,009	488	2,178	5,770	1,183	2,603	2,800	13,134	1,784
41	Cresco	3,114	1904	3,143	4.5	725	154	965	105	56	827	614	124	1,100	386	224
†42	Creston	8,160	1930													
43	Davenport	52,469	1900	51,651	1.5	850	1,964	15,907	1,130	1,906	2,429	2,627	2,383	3,000	21,650	3,986
44	Decorah	4,141		2,045	2.2		208	175	130	216	152	238	42	915	270	300
45	Denison	3,437	1904	2,307	3.2	150	276	602	136	117	145	579	128	960	120	540
46	Des Moines	141,411	1882	125,567			7,572	21,893	1,454	5,208	12,787	4,223	5,515	171,744	9,203	
47	Dewitt	2,017	1902	1,757	5		92	360	58		84	341	25	680	53	24
48	Dubuque	40,996	1902	29,386				7,370	653	1,587	9,766	1,948	1,534	2,280	9,000	1,320
49	Dumont	700		233	1.3			68			29	30	2	104		
50	Dunlap	1,520	1913	1,100	5	1,106	51	242	60		79	206	33	600		110
51	Eagle Grove	4,222	1904	3,283	4.8		102	868	105	82	188	284	216	1,150	90	240
*52	Eddyville	865	1909													
53	Eldon	865	1909	754	5	385	46	268	66	76	50	83	84	420	321	240
54	Eldora	2,832	1878	2,708		1,134	237	682	96	75	772	356	349	1,240	381	357
55	Emmetsburg	2,688	1908	2,556	5		223	469	53		34	406	17	600	300	300
56	Estherville	5,084	1908	4,466	5			1,379	130	114	454		115	1,140	495	470
57	Fairfield	6,333	1852	5,638	5		663	592	194	315	1,040	450	1,499	1,600	1,435	726
58	Forest City	2,037	1909	1,918			330	489	87	181	165	284	208	720	6	300
59	Fort Dodge	21,702	1895	19,382	3.5	250	887	2,443	276	585	3,046	1,149	740	2,040	5,438	1,250
60	Fort Madison	11,229	1893	7,069			579	1,316	313	283	1,075	320	180	1,335	2,410	519
61	Galva	550	1907	532	5			239	54				12	235		
62	Garner	1,312	1907	1,441	5	100		281	68	98	29	174	36	590		330
63	Glenwood	2,614	1906	1,236	5		341	128	63		205	172	17	534		197
†64	Gowrie	944		320			89	220			90		30	90		
*65	Grand Junction	1,008														
66	Greene	1,299	1926	637			793	276		67	239	254	27	194	47	
67	Greenfield	1,774	1916	1,655	5		17	634	70	4	30		44	975	5	49
68	Grinnell	4,662	1894	5,359	5	826	410	1,114	239	230	832	118	531	1,620	1,439	420
69	Grundy Center	1,776	1912	1,622		104	31	440	90	71	53	188	90	900	71	60
70	Hamburg	1,903	1919	1,623				522	53	22	21	127	86	720		127
71	Hampton	3,351	1892	3,641	5	100	230	934	75	169	213	416	121	1,440	184	300
72	Harlan	2,811	1924	2,942	5		40	983	75	47	886	224	193	1,200	227	480
73	Hawarden	2,612	1901	1,844	5		5	400	51	37	43	216	22	645		162
74	Hawkeye	537	1898	77	.5						9	7	7	50		
75	Humboldt	2,217	1909	2,319	5		514	232	62	87	94	296	14	900	235	320
76	Humeston	1,036		370			44	72	14		167	20	2	285		
77	Ida Grove	2,037		795			182	325	42		30		68	408	11	4
78	Independence	3,409	1873	2,545	3.5			753	106	30	223	175	219	840		300
79	Indianola	3,581	1884	4,666	5			463	112	147	586	438	88	1,500	398	370

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Number	Place	Population	Year founded	Receipts				Expenditures								
				Income from city tax	No. mills city tax levy	Income from extension units	Income from other sources	Books	Periodicals	Binding	Building furniture and grounds	Heat and light	Miscellaneous	Librarians	Assistants	Janitor
80	Inwood	746		478	1			199		16	2			43	59	
81	Iowa City	15,289	1897	12,343				3,574	350	698	688	704	1,777	2,100	3,451	1,020
82	Iowa Falls	4,128	1895	4,118	3.8	1,161	189	982	128	86	347	844	226	1,120	527	169
83	Jefferson	3,133	1901	2,297			235	355	51	92	168	263	9	900	362	340
84	Keokuk	14,501	1863	7,299			2,989	2,165	152	89	1,149	259	329	1,335	3,561	885
85	Knoxville	3,801	1912	3,018	4			804	62	90	364	326	43	720	432	96
86	Lake City	2,211	1905	1,621	4.2			314			24	114	31	600		285
87	Lake Mills	1,588		677			59	341	32				18	188		
88	Lamoni	1,643		395	2	100	35	112			109	32	2	180		44
89	Laurens	864	1906	863	5			300	81		113	94	49	300	85	81
90	Le Mars	4,553	1905	3,749	4.5			844	147	100	626	327	46	1,200	95	480
91	Leon	1,900	1906	1,090	3.75		200	284	55		229	185	37	400	12	92
92	Logan	1,432	1913	1,022		178		268	38		115	116	515	300	104	180
93	McGregor	1,200		381	2			270			58		28	100	16	
94	Malvern	1,257	1913	836	5		24	33	35					455		114
95	Manchester	3,455	1900	2,827				499	100	112	147	429	53	1,300		144
96	Maquoketa	3,643	1904	3,319			252	826	6	111	485	430	70	1,020	420	300
97	Marengo	2,118	1904	1,377	5		43	145	54	73	131	254	16	480		300
98	Marion	4,530	1902	2,400	3.3			442	128	89	316	402	179		1955	222
99	Marshalltown	16,808	1898	12,666	4.5	640	854	3,902	262	668	1,395	587	477	2,400	3,874	660
100	Mason City	22,682	1893	26,240			1,247	5,765	448	978	2,293	1,473	1,310	2,025	11,837	1,350
101	Maxwell	755	1901	413	3		14	172			98	9	2	122		
102	Mediapolis	839		1,071			87	342	15		487	95	9	300		240
103	Missouri Valley	4,283	1887	2,416	5		25	684	90	60	555		82	1,031		280
104	Montezuma	1,323	1919	2,026	5	300	154	306	58	16	36	208	48	625		240
105	Monticello	2,215	1904	2,047			100	384	92	67	90	305	555	1,200		
106	Morning Sun	847		452				226	19	54	16		7	110		13
107	Mt. Ayr	1,677	1913	1,872				223	104	18	83	282	59	840		130
108	Mt. Pleasant	4,445	1902	4,688	5		295	759	90	218	137	426	125	840	616	464
109	Muscatine	16,821	1901	10,912	2			3,508	312	639	336	516	391	1,920	3,832	1,166
110	Nashua	1,227	1902	1,318	5		146	273	72	23	190	115	18	780		94

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Number	Place	Population	Year founded	Receipts				Expenditures								
				Income from city tax	No. mills city tax levy	Income from extension units	Income from other sources	Books	Periodicals	Binding	Building furniture and grounds	Heat and light	Miscellaneous	Librarians	Assistants	Janitor
159	Washington-----	4,288	1878	3,281	2.3	-----	-----	813	133	69	132	96	114	1,020	332	185
160	Waterloo-----	36,771	1897	37,747	4.9	-----	1,685	7,729	740	1,881	2,151	1,440	1,895	2,850	17,725	2,895
161	Waukon-----	2,662	-----	1,930	-----	-----	-----	709	119	14	49	-----	3	960	12	144
162	Waverly-----	3,599	1865	3,375	-----	-----	-----	367	95	177	1,067	314	166	840	330	-----
†163	Webster City-----	6,639	1908	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
164	Wellman-----	882	1908	522	-----	-----	13	199	18	32	163	23	19	294	9	-----
165	West Branch-----	747	1904	1,063	5	-----	23	259	54	-----	84	36	160	420	-----	-----
166	West Liberty-----	1,710	1900	1,493	-----	-----	66	441	132	117	146	192	60	795	90	180
†167	West Union-----	1,801	1928	323	2	-----	295	209	24	31	291	31	16	-----	-----	30
168	Whiting-----	627	1913	523	4.5	760	-----	222	47	6	400	-----	113	370	-----	-----
169	Winfield-----	985	1928	420	-----	-----	-----	123	19	-----	149	-----	-----	120	-----	-----
170	Winterset-----	3,063	1892	3,128	5	418	-----	258	-----	76	367	461	53	1,500	600	600
*171	Winthrop-----	507	1928	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
172	Woodbine-----	1,383	1908	611	-----	409	61	268	-----	-----	532	230	85	440	240	-----

†New libraries.

*No report received.

†Endowed library.

¶Includes salaries of librarian and assistants.

STATISTICS FOR IOWA LIBRARIES—ASSOCIATION AND SUBSCRIPTION LIBRARIES
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Place	Librarian or Correspondent	Management	Population	Total number of volumes	Number volumes added during the year	Number volumes loaned during the year	Hours open per week
Afton	Mrs. Bertha Maneely	Library Association	1,016	2,500			2
Anita	Mrs. Cora Stoodt	Library Association	1,160	2,283	176	6,788	14
*Anthon	Mrs. Phillis Madison	Library Association	783				
*Arlington	Mrs. C. H. Gitchell	Library Association	715				
Aurelia	Mrs. Carrie Robinson	Library Association	677	1,185	113	2,228	9
Avoca	Mrs. Walter Davis	Library Association	1,548	3,089	110	4,282	4
Battle Creek	Mrs. J. F. Winn	Library Association	709	1,899	78		5
*Belle Plaine	Mrs. Ida H. Rank	Library Association	3,595				
Bellevue	Antonette Lenz	Library Association	1,926	2,903	168	3,193	11
Birmingham	Florence Allerdice	Library Association	521	1,597	404	2,768	3
Blakesburg	Mrs. Gertie Schoech	Library Association	424	492	19	2,052	4
Bonaparte	Mrs. A. V. Blackford	Library Association	671	825	275	1,762	4
†Brayton	Mrs. F. L. Freeman	Library Association	258				
Brooklyn	Gertrude Newkirk	Columbian Club	1,150	1,632	232		2
Buffalo Center	Grace Pease	Community Club	824	1,200			6
Clearfield	Mrs. Amy Townsend	Library Association	648	1,554	42	4,082	10
Correctionville	Mrs. F. W. Woodruff	Library Association	1,025	4,064			3
Corwith	Elva Stanbaugh	Library Association	556	697	50	1,239	3
†Dexter	Mrs. Allan T. Percy	Library Association	762		224		3
Dow City	Mrs. Myrtle McCulough	Library Association	506	1,734			6
Early	Mrs. Laura Dunham	Library Association	545	1,500			10
Elgin	Mrs. Ida Thoma	Library Association	623	1,385	148	1,083	4
Elkader	Mrs. Wm. C. Reimer	Library Association	1,389	1,070	160		8
Everly	Mrs. E. Brugman	Library Association	527	300			3
Exira	Mrs. May Dimick	Thursday Club	823	2,500			4
†Farmersburg	Constance Radloff	Women's Club	272	525			1
Farmington	Mrs. Wm. H. Knott	Library Association	1,091	3,126	422	5,470	4
Fonda	Mrs. C. W. Peterson	Library Association	1,112	1,010			6
*Garden Grove	Clarissa A. Vail	Library Association	618				
George	Irene Alexander	Woman's Club	912	851	48	898	3
Gladbrook	Anna Wieland	Library Association	972	857	40	3,769	8
Glidden	Mrs. Lillian Powers	Woman's Club	889	1,587	116	3,783	5
Grand River	Mrs. Bessie Overholter	Twentieth Century Club	431	1,179	163	3,797	6

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Place	Librarian or Correspondent	Management	Population	Total number of volumes	Number volumes added during the year	Number volumes loaned during the year	Hours open per week
Griswold	Mrs. Guy DeWitt	Civic Club	1,106	1,166	194	3,241	10
Guthrie Center	Mrs. Helen Cook	Woman's Club	1,824	2,200			10
Harris	Mrs. J. H. Nicoll	Woman's Club	299	377			3
Ireton	Mrs. P. T. Walker	American Legion Auxiliary	674	1,467	65	1,320	4
Jesup	Mrs. Hazel Stoddard	Even Dozen Club	716	600			2
Keosauqua	Mrs. A. J. Secor	Library Association	956	2,850			3
Keota	Kate B. Glover	Culture Club	1,037	600			5
†Kingsley	Mrs. H. F. Phelps	Woman's Club	1,116				10
Kiron	Lillian F. Engberg	B. Y. P. U.	285	1,474	10	3,567	4
Lake Park	Emma Jacobsen	Woman's Club	730	1,176			3
Lake View	Mrs. Anna Frisbie	Library Association	886	1,711	306	5,022	12
Lakota	Mrs. E. R. Worley		462	1,300			2
†Lansing	Martha Hemingway	Library Association	1,389	2,760			12
Larchwood	Mrs. R. E. Holtsclaw	Fortnightly Club	424	666			3
Letts	Mrs. Harriet Shellabarger	Library Association	386	1,227			5
Lewis	Mrs. H. G. Marker	Crescent Club	575	4,000			5
Lorimor	Mrs. Nellie O. Goodridge	Library Association	601	682	44		6
Lost Nation	Marie Mohl	Hearthstone Club	541	664			3
Manley	Mrs. C. L. Nagel	Woman's Club	1,475	1,527	187	6,588	8
Manning	Mrs. D. W. Sutherland		1,710	1,290	1,290		10
Manson	Mary E. Horton	Woman's Club	1,429	2,142	332	6,071	6
Mapleton	Lucille Ellis	School Board	1,333	6,500			10
Marathon	Mrs. J. Delahunt	Library Association	558	1,635	110	7,480	10
Marcus	Myrtle Willey	Library Association	1,056	2,408	293	3,729	8
Milford	Mrs. W. F. Glade	Library Association	1,103	1,902	240	5,999	6
†Milo	Mrs. Mattie Fellows	Community Study Club	596	50			64
Mitchellville	Mrs. E. B. Griffiths	Library Association	773	2,000			4
†Montrose	Mrs. W. H. Snyder	Library Association	615	840	289	2,098	3
New London	Mrs. Josephine Lum	Ricardo Club	1,333	1,200			3
New Sharon	Mrs. Ella Noel	Woman's Club	1,090	1,800			5
Newell		Woman's Community Club	866	892	89	4,802	6
Oakville	Mrs. Maud Bailey	Library Association	413	537	125	821	2
Ocheyedan	Mrs. Lulu Hormel	Library Association	615	1,675	434	3,690	5

Panora	Ethie Boblett	Woman's Club	904	1,570			8
Plover	Mrs. W. F. Hoffert	Woman's Club	268	354	354		6
Pocahontas	Mrs. W. C. Ralston	Woman's Club	1,353	457	147	3,114	4
Pomeroy	Helen Oehmke	Community Club	844	1,130			3
Prairie City	Mrs. J. Illias	Community Club	772	800			10
Preston	Mrs. W. F. Schroeder	Library Association	656	1,512			10
Redfield	Mrs. Hattie Bandy	Woman's Club	734	1,000			2
†Remsen	Mrs. E. Holtgrewe	American Legion Auxiliary	1,203	100			2
Riceville	Mrs. R. M. Noble	Library Association	972	2,230	198	6,246	6
Ringsted	Mrs. V. E. Hohn	Study Club	565	500			4
Rockford	S. Jennie Fullerton	Library Association	996	1,646	164	4,447	25
Rockwell	Mrs. G. R. McClelland	Woman's Club	734	1,719			9
Rolfe	Mrs. Grant Pollock	Woman's Club	961	879			6
St. Charles	Dr. I. K. Sayre	Booster Club	411	1,000			8
Salem	Mrs. C. J. Hollowell	Woman's Club	511	892	69		3
Scranton	Grace Lewis	Library Association	953	1,500			6
Sharpsburg	Mrs. Etta Young	W. C. T. U.	197	200			3
*Shelby	Alice Curry	L. H. W. Club	675	700			9
Sidney	Mrs. Hugh S. Jackson	Woman's Club	1,111	250			7
Silver City	Mrs. Ida McCue	Woman's Club	410	800			4
Sioux Center	Mrs. Edward te Veltrut	Library Association	1,533	757			9
Story City	Mrs. Bertha Bartlett	Library Association	1,459	2,700	236	1,321	3
Stratford	Maxine Peterson	Parent Teachers Ass'n	685	350		1,358	4
Superior	Ruby Briggs	Culture Club	145	550			8
Truro	Mrs. Opal Rankin	Women's Relief Corps	316	300			2
Varina	Mrs. E. D. Hauser	Library Association	179	350	40	914	6
Volga	Mrs. Ernest T. Smith	Study Club	400	1,500			1
Wayland	Marie M. Imhoff	Mennonite Sunday School	658	771	93	2,080	4
What Cheer	Mrs. W. T. Baxter	Thursday Club	1,805	1,368	146	2,275	

*No report.

†New libraries.

COLLEGE AND ACADEMY LIBRARIES

Place	Name of Library	Librarian	Volumes Added in 1929 to 1930	Total Number of Volumes
Cedar Rapids	Coe College	Betty H. Pritchett	1,924	33,965
Clinton	Wartburg College	W. J. H. Knappe	354	7,308
Davenport	St. Ambrose College	J. B. Code	500	20,000
Decorah	Luther College	Karl T. Jacobsen	1,272	39,660
Des Moines	Drake University	Mary Bell Nethercut	3,774	49,838
Des Moines	Grand View College	Prof. John Knudsen		6,000
Dubuque	Columbia College	Rev. L. Kuenzel		32,534
Dubuque	University of Dubuque	Beth Riter	1,011	15,937
Fairfield	Parsons College	Nellie R. Myers	921	18,554
Fayette	Upper Iowa University	Dora F. Carter	465	9,767
Grinnell	Grinnell College	Isabelle Clark	1,995	87,140
Hopkinton	Lenox College	Mabel C. Briney	50	10,000
Indianola	Simpson College	Inis I. Smith	1,000	22,300
Lamoni	Graceland College	Lyda T. Elefson	405	8,100
Le Mars	Western Union College	B. F. Zuehl	400	8,500
Mt. Pleasant	Iowa Wesleyan College	Mrs. Florence McKibbin	705	25,047
Mt. Vernon	Cornell College	May L. Fairbanks	1,372	60,335
Oskaloosa	Penn College	May Hunt	649	15,148
Pella	Central College	Marie M. Greiner	345	10,786
Sioux City	Morningside College	Maude A. Price	1,170	29,939
*Storm Lake	Buena Vista College			
*University Park	John Fletcher College			
Waverly	Wartburg Normal College	Eldora Flugga	211	4,586

MISCELLANEOUS LIBRARIES

Cedar Rapids	Iowa Masonic Library	Chas. C. Hunt	1,	38,224
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STATE SUPPORTED LIBRARIES

Ames	Iowa State College	Charles H. Brown	13,020	181,056
Cedar Falls	State Teachers College	Anne Stuart Duncan	3,226	95,615
Des Moines	Historical Department	Alice Marple	419	28,827
Des Moines	State Library (Including Law and Medical)	Johnson Brigham	†11,713	215,353
Des Moines	Traveling Library	Julia A. Robinson	7,014	63,660
Iowa City	State Historical Society	Ruth A. Gallaher	1,193	76,107
Iowa City	State University	Milton E. Lord	20,411	314,502
Iowa City	S. U. I. Law Library	Helen S. Moylan	2,538	51,372

†Two years.

*No report.

